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Prepotential Formulation of Lattice Gauge Theories

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1 Motivation and Background

- Loop Formulation and its limitations
- A way out
- Hamiltonian Framework

2 Prepotential Formulation

- Loop operators and loop states
- The Hamiltonian
- Attempt towards Weak Coupling Limit
 - Introducing Fusion Variables

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- Becomes a severe problem in the **weak-coupling** regime (**continuum limit**) of lattice gauge theory.

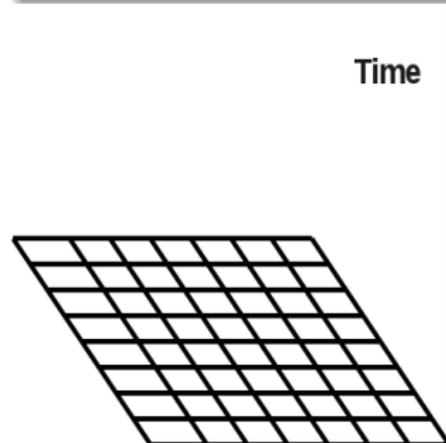
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- Prepotentials are seemed to be the most suitable variables for the **weak coupling perturbation expansion**

Variables

Discrete Space and Continuous time



On a link of the spatial lattice

$$E_L(n,i) \blacksquare \text{---} U(n,i) \text{---} \blacksquare E_R(n+i,i)$$

$$E_R(n+i,i) = -U^\dagger(n,i)E_L(n,i)U(n,i).$$

The Kogut-Susskind Hamiltonian

$SU(2)$ gauge theory

$$H = g^2 \sum_{n,i} \sum_{a=1}^3 E^a(n,i) E^a(n,i) + \frac{1}{g^2} \sum_{\square} \text{Tr} \left(1 - U_{\square} - U_{\square}^{\dagger} \right)$$

with, $U_{\square} = U(n,i)U(n+i,j)U^{\dagger}(n+j,i)U^{\dagger}(n,j)$
 $a(= 1, 2, 3) \rightarrow$ **color index.**

Quantization Rules

Canonical variables

$$[E_L^a(n, i), U_{\beta}^{\alpha}(n, i)] = - \left(\frac{\sigma^a}{2} U(n, i) \right)^{\alpha}_{\beta},$$

$$[E_R^a(n + i, i), U_{\beta}^{\alpha}(n, i)] = \left(U(n, i) \frac{\sigma^a}{2} \right)^{\alpha}_{\beta}.$$

Constraints

Gauss Law

$$G(n) = \sum_{i=1}^d \left(E_L^a(n, i) + E_R^a(n, i) \right) = 0, \forall n.$$

Electric field constraint

$$E_L^2(n, i) = E_R^2(n + i, i)$$

Wilson loops and Mandelstam Constraints: SU(2)

Involving two loops, each carrying one unit of flux

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- In prepotential formulation these **fundamental Mandelstam identities** becomes local and can be analyzed as well as solved to get Orthonormal Loop states.

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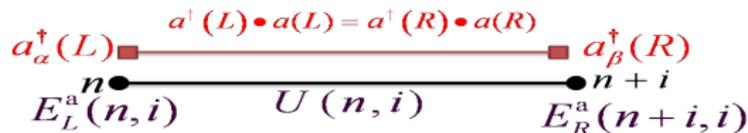
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SU(2) Prepotentials



Left electric fields: $E_L^a(n, i) \equiv a^\dagger(n, i; L) \frac{\sigma^a}{2} a(n, i; L),$

Right electric fields: $E_R^a(n+i, i) \equiv a^\dagger(n+i, i; R) \frac{\sigma^a}{2} a(n+i, i; R).$

Under SU(2) gauge transformation

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_\alpha^\dagger(L) &\rightarrow a_\beta^\dagger(L) (\Lambda_L^\dagger)^\beta_\alpha, & a_\alpha^\dagger(R) &\rightarrow a_\beta^\dagger(R) (\Lambda_R^\dagger)^\beta_\alpha \\
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- Calculating the coefficients from $U^\dagger U = U U^\dagger = 1$,

$$U = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{N} + 1}} \begin{pmatrix} a_2^\dagger(L) & a_1(L) \\ -a_1^\dagger(L) & a_2(L) \end{pmatrix}}_{U_L} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a_1^\dagger(R) & a_2^\dagger(R) \\ a_2(R) & -a_1(R) \end{pmatrix}}_{U_R} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{N} + 1}}$$

Abelian Weaving, Non-abelian Intertwining and Loop States

$$\text{Link operator: } U^{\alpha}_{\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{n}+1}} \left(\tilde{a}^{\dagger\alpha}(L) a^{\dagger}_{\beta}(R) + a^{\alpha}(L) \tilde{a}_{\beta}(R) \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{n}+1}}$$

Four basic gauge invariant operators constructed by $U^{\alpha}_{\beta}(n, i)U^{\beta}_{\gamma}(n+i, j)$ at site $(n+i)$:

$$a^{\dagger}_{\beta}(i) \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{n}_i+1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{n}_j+1}} \tilde{a}^{\dagger\beta}(j) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{n}_i}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{n}_j+1}} a^{\dagger}(i) \cdot \tilde{a}^{\dagger\beta}(j) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{n}_i(\hat{n}_j+1)}} k_{+}^{ij} \equiv \hat{\mathcal{O}}^{i+ j+}$$

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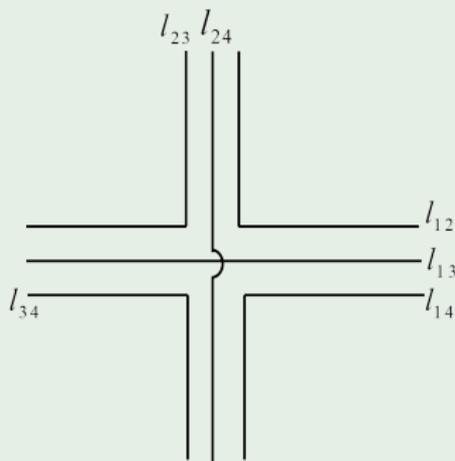
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for i, j different directions at each site.

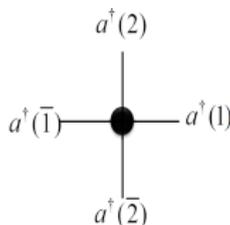
Loop States and Linking Numbers

$$|\{l_{ij}\}\rangle = \prod_{i \neq j} \frac{(k_+)^{l_{ij}}}{l_{ij}!} |0\rangle$$

Linking numbers in 2d



Mandelstam Constraints



$$(a^\dagger(1) \cdot \bar{a}^\dagger(2)) (a^\dagger(\bar{1}) \cdot \bar{a}^\dagger(\bar{2})) \equiv (a^\dagger(1) \cdot \bar{a}^\dagger(\bar{1})) (a^\dagger(2) \cdot \bar{a}^\dagger(\bar{2})) - (a^\dagger(1) \cdot \bar{a}^\dagger(\bar{2})) (a^\dagger(2) \cdot \bar{a}^\dagger(\bar{1}))$$

Equivalent to the fundamental Mandelstam identity

Linking Numbers and Constraints

Loop State characterized by 6 linking numbers

$$|l_{12}, l_{1\bar{1}}, l_{1\bar{2}}, l_{2\bar{1}}, l_{2\bar{2}}, l_{\bar{1}\bar{2}}\rangle \equiv |l\rangle = \frac{(k_+^{12})^{l_{12}}}{l_{12}!} \frac{(k_+^{1\bar{1}})^{l_{1\bar{1}}}}{l_{1\bar{1}}!} \frac{(k_+^{1\bar{2}})^{l_{1\bar{2}}}}{l_{1\bar{2}}!} \frac{(k_+^{2\bar{1}})^{l_{2\bar{1}}}}{l_{2\bar{1}}!} \frac{(k_+^{2\bar{2}})^{l_{2\bar{2}}}}{l_{2\bar{2}}!} \frac{(k_+^{\bar{1}\bar{2}})^{l_{\bar{1}\bar{2}}}}{l_{\bar{1}\bar{2}}!} |0\rangle \quad (1)$$

with $n_1 = l_{12} + l_{1\bar{1}} + l_{1\bar{2}}$, $n_2 = l_{2\bar{1}} + l_{2\bar{2}} + l_{12}$, $n_{\bar{1}} = l_{\bar{1}\bar{2}} + l_{1\bar{1}} + l_{2\bar{1}}$, $n_{\bar{2}} = l_{\bar{1}\bar{2}} + l_{2\bar{2}} + l_{1\bar{2}}$

One Mandelstam constraint

$$k_+^{12} k_+^{\bar{1}\bar{2}} - k_+^{1\bar{2}} k_+^{2\bar{1}} + k_+^{1\bar{1}} k_+^{2\bar{2}} = 0$$

Two $U(1)$ Gauss Law constraints

$$n_1(x) = n_{\bar{1}}(x + e_1) \quad \& \quad n_2(x) = n_{\bar{2}}(x + e_2)$$

Three different class of loop operators

$$\hat{O}^{i+j+} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{n}_i(\hat{n}_j + 1)}} k_+^{ij}$$

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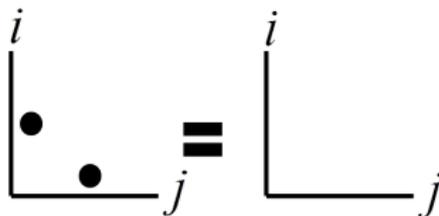
$$\hat{O}^{i-j-} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\hat{n}_i + 2)(\hat{n}_j + 1)}} k_-^{ij}$$

Local Action of Loop Operators on Local Loop states

Action of $\hat{\mathcal{O}}^{i,j+}$

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}}^{i,j+} |\{l\}\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{n}_i(\hat{n}_j + 1)}} k_+^{ij} |\{l\}\rangle = \frac{(l_{ij} + 1)}{\sqrt{\hat{n}_i(\hat{n}_j + 1)}} |l_{ij} + 1\rangle$$

or pictorially:



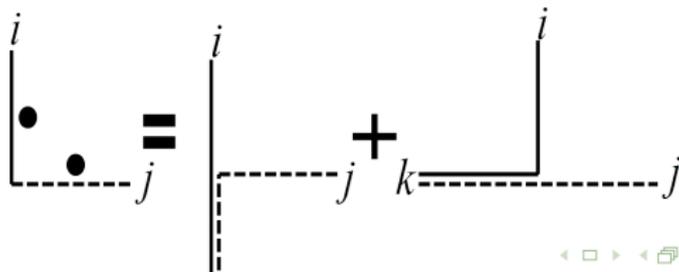
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where, $\langle ik \rangle$ denotes an ordering in these two indices such that the first index is always less than the first one. Here we introduce an ordering convention $1 < 2 < \bar{1} < \bar{2}$ and $S_{ik} = 1$ if $i > k$ & $S_{ik} = 0$ if $i < k$.

Pictorially,



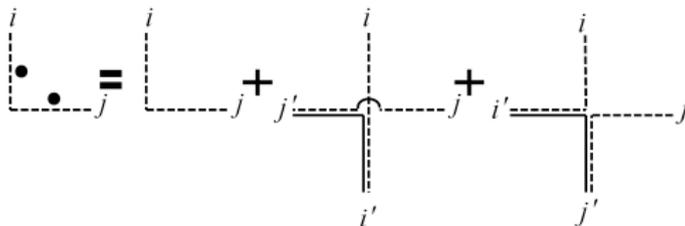
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Diagrammatic rules

	$C^{i,j+} I_{ij} + 1\rangle$
	$C^{i,j-} I_{ij} - 1\rangle$
	$(C^{i,j-})_k I_{ik} + 1, I_{kj} - 1\rangle$
	$C^{(L)_i, (L)_{j'}} I_{i'} - 1, I_{j'} - 1, I_{ij'} + 1\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C^{i,j+} &= \frac{I_{<ij>} + 1}{\sqrt{\hat{n}_i(\hat{n}_j + 1)}} \quad , \quad C^{j,j-} = \frac{(\hat{n}_i + \hat{n}_j - I_{<ij>} + 3)}{\sqrt{(\hat{n}_i + 2)(\hat{n}_j + 1)}} \\
 (C^{i,j-})_k &= \frac{(-1)^{S_{ik}} (I_{<ik>} + 1)}{\sqrt{\hat{n}_i(\hat{n}_j + 1)}} \quad , \quad C^{(i-)_{i'}, (j-)_{j'}} = \frac{(-1)^{S_{i'j'}} (I_{<i'j'>} + 1)}{\sqrt{(\hat{n}_i + 2)(\hat{n}_j + 1)}}
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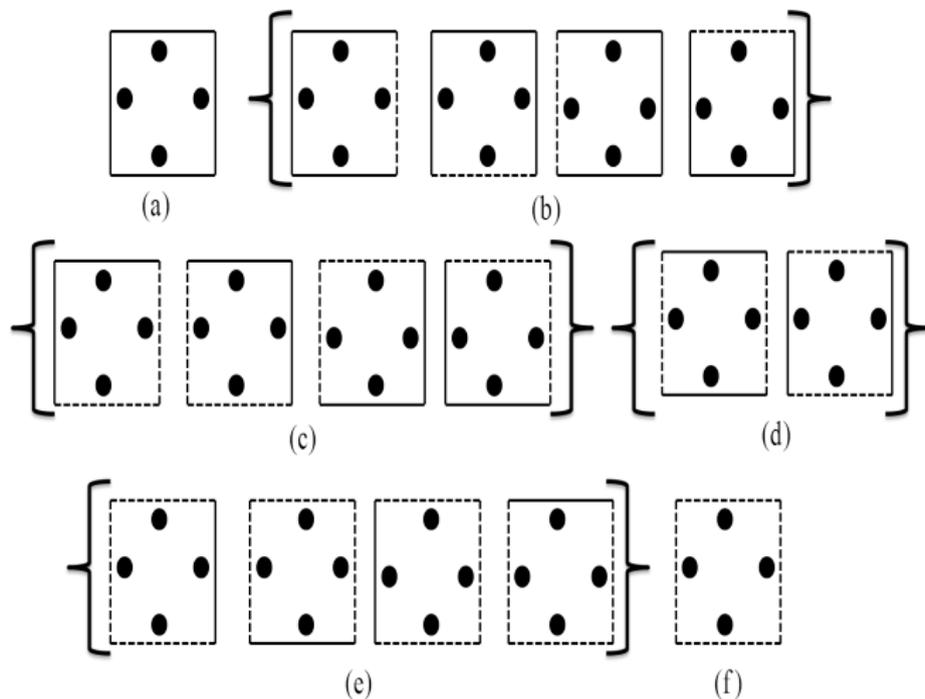
Electric Part:

$$\hat{H}_e = g^2 \sum_{links} E_{links}^2 = g^2 \sum_x \left[\frac{n_1(x)}{2} \left(\frac{n_1(x)}{2} + 1 \right) + \frac{n_2(x)}{2} \left(\frac{n_2(x)}{2} + 1 \right) \right]$$

Magnetic Part

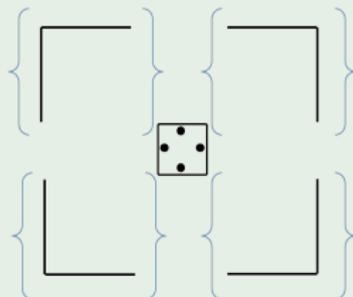
$$\hat{H}_{mag} = \frac{1}{g^2} \sum_{plaquettes} \left(4 - \text{Tr} U_{plaquette} - \text{Tr} U_{plaquette}^\dagger \right)$$

Magnetic Part of the Hamiltonian

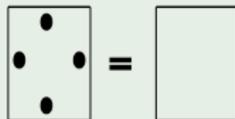


Action of \hat{H}_{mag} on Loop States

Type a: H_{++++}

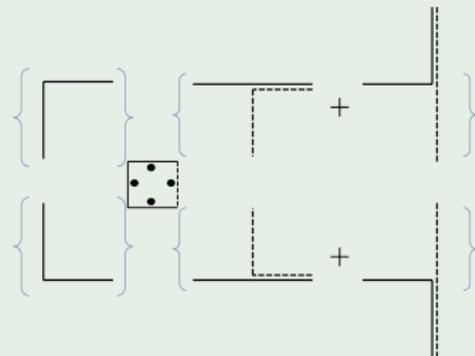


The explicit action: 1 state

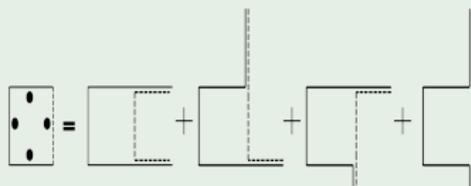


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Type b: H_{++++}

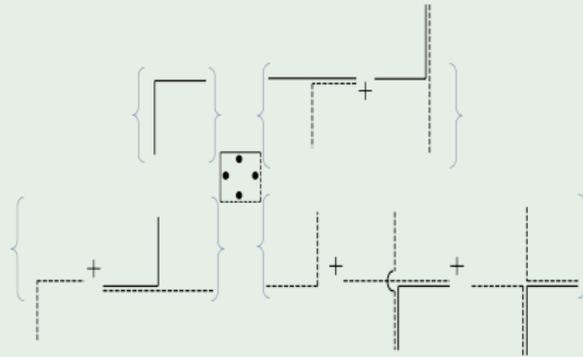


Explicit action $\Rightarrow 4 \times 4$ states

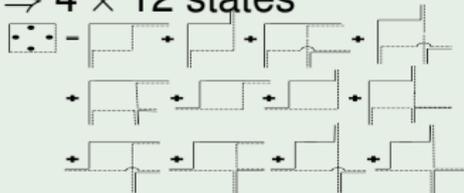


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Type c: H_{++--}

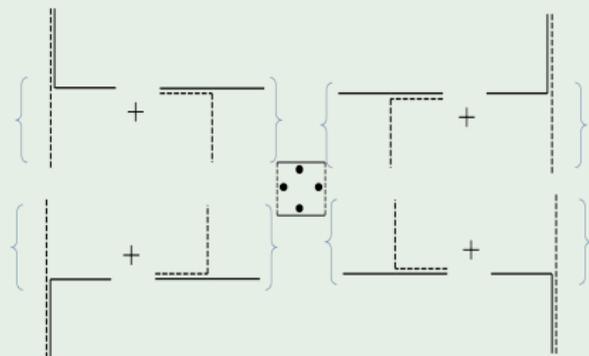


The explicit action $\Rightarrow 4 \times 12$ states



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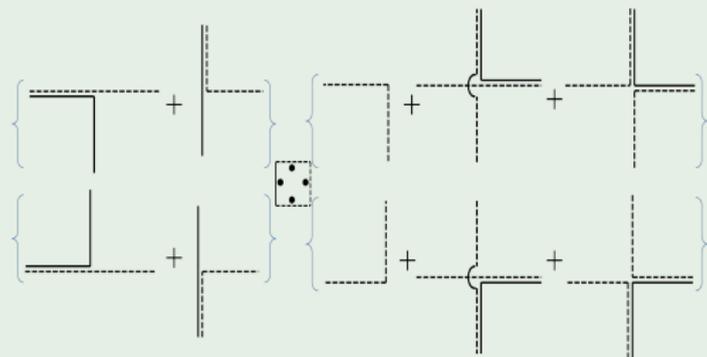
Type d: H_{+-+-}



The explicit action $\Rightarrow 2 \times 16$ states

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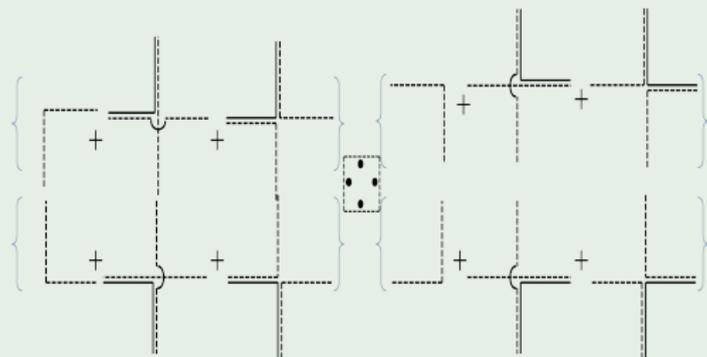
Type e: H_{+---}



The explicit action $\Rightarrow 4 \times 36$ states

Action of \hat{H}_{mag} on Loop States

Type f: H_{----}



The explicit action \Rightarrow 81 states

Introducing Fusion Variables

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \bullet \tilde{x} \\ L(\tilde{x}) \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \bullet \tilde{x} \quad \tilde{x} + e_1 \\ \text{---} \\ N_1\left(\tilde{x} + \frac{e_1}{2}\right) \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \bullet \tilde{x} + e_2 \\ \bullet \tilde{x} \\ \text{---} \\ N_2\left(\tilde{x} + \frac{e_2}{2}\right) \end{array} \\
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 \begin{array}{c} \bullet \tilde{x} - e_1 \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \tilde{x} \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \tilde{x} - e_2 \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \tilde{x} - e_1 - e_2 \\ \text{---} \\ D_L\left(\tilde{x} - \frac{e_1}{2} - \frac{e_2}{2}\right) \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \bullet \tilde{x} - e_1 \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \tilde{x} \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \tilde{x} - e_2 \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \tilde{x} - e_1 - e_2 \\ \text{---} \\ D_R\left(\tilde{x} - \frac{e_1}{2} - \frac{e_2}{2}\right) \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Any Loop can be characterized by

$$|L, N_1, N_2, D_L, D_R\rangle \equiv \prod_x |L, N_1, N_2, D_L, D_R\rangle_x$$

Fusion Variables and Linking Numbers

$$\begin{aligned}
 l_{12}(x) &= L(\tilde{x}) - N_2(\tilde{x} - \frac{\theta_1}{2}) - N_1(\tilde{x} - \frac{\theta_2}{2}) + D_L(\tilde{x} - \frac{\theta_1}{2} - \frac{\theta_2}{2}) \\
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Already solved by definition

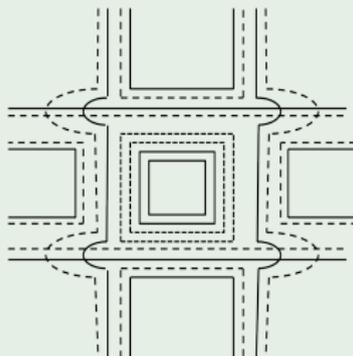
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